



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Furnas et al

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Examiner: Lu, Tom Y.

Title: Method and Apparatus for Diagnosing  
Pathogenic or Allergenic Microorganisms  
or Microparticles at a Remote Location

Attorney Docket: LKJ-162A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Response**

This is in response to the Examiner's non-Final Rejection dated October 13, 2006, of claims 41-51, all of the claims in the above identified application, dated June 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response and reconsideration of the as-claimed invention in view of the following remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time and a check for \$225 accompany this Response.

A Notice of Correspondence Address Change is submitted herewith for further correspondence.